



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

**101 W. LOMBARD STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201**

**Chambers of
Hon. Marvin J. Garbis
United States District Judge
410-962-7700**

March 8, 2004

TO ALL COUNSEL OF RECORD

Re: Liller v. Kaufman, MJG-02-3390

Dear Sir/Madam:

I understand that settlement negotiations are ongoing and that there is a reasonable prospect that agreement can be reached. I also see that there is a pending Motion to Strike Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment to which there has been a response but no reply.

Under the circumstances, I will defer the date for a reply to the opposition to the motion to strike until May 21, 2004 so as to give ample time for the settlement proceedings to be completed. If the Plaintiffs need a further extension, they can request one.

Although informal, this letter constitutes an Order of this Court.

Yours truly,

/s/

Marvin J. Garbis
United States District Judge

cc: Clerk of Court